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SUBJECT: SOVIET-CUBAN RELATIONS: BREZHNEV MEETS  
WITH RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ

1. PRAVDA SEPTEMBER 27 ANNOUNCES BREZHNEV MEETING  
WITH CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ, MEMBER OF SECRETARIAT  
OF CUBAN CP CENTRAL COMMITTEE. ACCORDING ANNOUNCE-  
MENT BREZHNEV-RODRIGUEZ TALKS COVERED FURTHER  
DEVELOPMENT OF SOVIET-CUBAN GENERAL COOPERATION,  
INTERNATIONAL TOPICS OF MUTUAL INTEREST, AND  
STRENGTHENING OF TIES BETWEEN CPSU AND CPC.  
RODRIGUEZ ALSO DISCOURSED ON CUBAN PROGRESS IN  
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MEETING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLANS. TALKS

ATTENDED BY CC SECRETARY KATUSHEV, CC MEMBER RUSAKOV,  
AND CUBAN AMBASSADOR AGUIRRE DEL CHRISTO.

2. IN SEPARATE ITEM PRAVDA SAME DATE ALSO REPORTS  
THAT CUBAN MIN FOREIGN TRADE FERNANDEZ FONT HAD  
TALKS WITH SOVIET COUNTERPART PATOLICHEV ON SUBJECT  
OF SOVIET-CUBAN ECONOMIC AND TRADE TIES.

3. RODRIGUEZ IS PROBABLY HERE FOR TWICE-YEARLY CEMA  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING WHICH IS NOW IN SESSION. HIS  
PRESENCE, PLUS THAT OF ERNANDEZ FONT'S, MAY ALSO  
INDICATE THAT SOVIET-CUBAN COMMISSION ON ECONOMIC,  
SCIENTIFIC, AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION (OF WHICH  
RODRIGUEZ IS CO-CHAIRMAN) IS ALSO MEETING.  
IN ADDITION TO THESE ECONOMIC TASKS, WE ASSUME HE IS  
ALSO REVIEWING PREPARATIONS FOR BREZHNEV'S TRIP TO  
CUBA AT END OF YEAR.  
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